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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 22, 2022, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03′ N lat.

District 6: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Point Nesbitt at 56°13.93′ N lat, 132°52.35′ W long to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56°13.22′ N lat, 132°51.84′ W long to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56°10.68′ N lat, 132°44.36′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington at 56°10.27′ N lat, 132°43.57′ W long to a point on Etolin Island at 56°09.60′ N lat, 132°42.70′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long and south of a line from Point Stanhope to Luck Point at 55°59.05′ N lat, 132°44.08′ W long.

District 8: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Frederick Sound</u>: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27′ N lat, 132°58.96′ W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73′ N lat, 132°56.64′ W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55′ N lat, 132°49.27′ W long;

Stikine River: will be closed within a line from a point 500 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62′ N lat, 132°37.11′ W long to the northern end of Coney Island at 56°41.62′ N lat, 132°38.92′ W long to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77′ N lat, 132°39.28′ W long to a point on Mitkof Island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough at 56°31.88′ N lat, 132°40.66′ W long to the nearby small island at 56°31.83′ N lat, 132°40.17′ W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67′ N lat, 132°33.05′ W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83′ N lat, 132°29.19′ W long to Point Highfield at 56°29.34′ N lat, 132°23.36′ W long then along the Wrangell Island shoreline to Hour Point at 56°27.73′ N lat, 132°16.79′ W long to Babbler Point at 56°29.08′ N lat, 132°17.37′ W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 20, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04′ N lat, 133°59.60′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75′ N lat, 133°59.40′ W long (outside markers);

<u>Port Snettisham</u>: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.63′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to Sentinel Point 57°59.74′ N lat, 133°45.64′ W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39′ N lat, 135°26.46′ W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27′ N lat, 135°24.12′ W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.03' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 18, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, with the following restrictions:

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65′ N lat, 135°08.69′ W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75′ N lat, 135°09.91′ W long;

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7422.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 38 (September 11 through September 17)

Proliminary Estimates Compiled September 15, 2022

Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 15, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON								
								Days
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open
District 1	0	50	3,000	100	4,000	7,150	25	4
District 6	10	10	6,000	10	2,000	8,030	32	3
District 8	0	0	3,000	0	200	3,200	17	3
District 11	0	100	3,500	0	300	3,900	20	2
District 15	1	350	3,500	5	10,000	13,856	36	3
Total	11	510	19,000	115	16,500	36,136		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	2	120	4	160	286
District 6	0	0	188	0	63	251
District 8	0	0	176	0	12	188
District 11	0	5	175	0	15	195
District 15	0	10	97	0	278	385

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 900 coho salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 426,000 chum salmon.

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